

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title with the new title below:

~~--Method and Apparatus for Producing Blood Component Products--~~

Please insert after the title and before the field of the invention the following heading and paragraph:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This Application is continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/981,932, filed October 17, 2001 which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/912,973, filed July 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 6,319,471

This application is related to U.S. Patent No. 5,605,842, Serial No. 08/439,954, filed May 12, 1995; and U.S. Patent No. 5,611,997, Serial No. 08/457,840, filed June 1, 1995; both of which are continuations of U.S. Serial No. 07/912,973, filed July 10, 1992. --